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SUBJ: VISIT OF PLO LEADER TO HUNGARY

1. HUNGARIAN PRESS REVEALS THAT DR. FARUK KADDAMI ASSZAD, PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, VISITED BUDAPEST AUGUST 14-16. HE MET WITH HSWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY ARPAD PULLAI, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT GARAI, AND BELA MOLNAR, SECRETARY OF PATRIOTIC PEOPLE'S FRONT.

2. BOTH SIDES REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED "TIMELY QUESTIONS CONCERNING MIDDLE EAST" AND "COOPERATION IN ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE".

3. COMMENT: RECEPTION OF KADDUMI ASSZAD BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTS DEPARTURE FROM USUAL PRACTICE OF LIMITING PLO CONTACTS
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TO "NON-GOVERNMENTAL" PATRIOTIC PEOPLE'S FRONT AND

SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION. THIS MAY INDICATE THAT GOH
HAS TAKEN DECISION TO ACCORD SOMEWHAT GREATER OFFICIAL
RECOGNITION TO PLO NOW THAT BOTH PARTIES HAVE AGREED
IN PRINCIPLE ON OPENING OF PLO OFFICE IN BUDAPEST
(BUDAPEST 1367 OF MAY 9, 1975).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM
OTHER EE POSTS HOW PLO IS TREATED IN THEIR AREAS.
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